

after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress, 1791. that there shall not be less than two hundred representatives, nor more than one representative for every fifty thousand persons," be, and it is hereby, ratified, on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania, to become, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, part of the constitution of the United States.

Passed 21st September, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 314. (z)

(z) See an act passed 6th February, 1811, adopting an amendment respecting titles of nobility, pensions, &c,

## CHAPTER MDLXXI.

An ACT to repeal so much of every act or acts of assembly of this state, as relates to the collection of excise duties.

SECT. I. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of every act or acts of assembly, as authorize the collection of any duty or duties upon wine, rum, brandy, or other spirituous liquors, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeal of  
the excise  
laws;

SECT. II. Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to prevent the recovery of all such duties upon the said articles, as are now due to the commonwealth, nor to release or take away any forfeiture or penalty, which any person or persons may have incurred by reason of the said acts of assembly; but that all prosecutions commenced, or which may be commenced in consequence thereof, may be prosecuted to as full effect, as if such acts, or parts thereof, had not been repealed.

but not to  
extend to  
prior duties  
or forfeitures.

Passed 21st September, 1791.—Recorded in Law Book No. IV. page 215.

## CHAPTER MDLXXII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Penal Laws of this state.

WHEREAS by the alteration of the time of holding the supreme court, it is become difficult to execute that part of the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, which prescribes the form of outlawries, and it is expedient that further provisions should be made relative thereto, than are contained in the former act of assembly made on that subject:

(See vol. 1,  
page 105, and  
the notes  
thereto,  
and vol. 2,  
chap. 1805,  
and the  
notes there  
to.

SECT. I. Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any person, who hath been or shall be legally indicted, in any court of criminal jurisdiction within this commonwealth, of treason, felony of death, robbery, burglary, sodomy, or buggery, or accessories before the fact to any of the same offences, did not or

Process to  
outlawry;